



Docket No. TRNSV-015G

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makower , et al.)
Serial No.: 09/912,122)
Filed: July 24, 2001)
For: Catheters and Related Devices for)
Forming Passageways Between Blood)
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures)

Art Unit: 3738

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.